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SUBJECT: VISIT TO AUSTRALIA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND MANILA
BY DIRECTOR FOR TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS STANLEY CARPENTER

1. FSO-1 STANLEY CARPENTER, PRESENTLY ON ASSIGNMENT TO DEPT. OF INTERIOR AS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS (EQUIVALENT TO STATE ASST. SECRETARY), WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN MARCH AT INVITATION GOA AND GPNG AFTER ATTENDING SPC MEETINGS IN WELLINGTON. CARPENTER IS SENIOR INTERIOR OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION AMERICAN SAMOA, GUAM, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS. PURPOSE OF VISITS IS TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH POLICIES, OPERATIONS, AND INSTITUTIONS IN PNG WHICH MAY HAVE APPLICATION IN US TERRITORIES OR TTPI -- ESPECIALLY IN AREAS OF TRANSITIONAL CHANGE TO SELF-GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING.

2. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY:

MARCH 7 1845 LV WELLINGTON TE377

MARCH 7 2005 ARR SYDNEY --

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MARCH 11 0940 LV SYDNEY -- AN357

MARCH 11 1020 ARR CANBERRA
MARCH 12 1500 LV CANBERRA AN360
MARCH 12 1535 ARR SYDNEY
MARCH 13 0800 LV SYDNEY -- TN1304
MARCH 13 1140 ARR PORT MORESBY
MARCH 14 1230 LV PORT MORESBY PX102S
MARCH 14 1445 ARR RABAU --
MARCH 17 1515 LV RABAU -- PX101S
MARCH 17 1705 ARR LAE
MARCH 18 1420 LV LAE -- PX154S
MARCH 18 1500 ARR GOROKA
MARCH 19 1010 LV GOROKA -- PX 123S
MARCH 19 1130 ARR PORT MORESBY
MARCH 19 1400 LV PORT MORESBY QF284
MARCH 19 1655 ARR MANILA

3. FOR CANBERRA AND SYDNEY. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOM AT APPROPRIATE HOTELS IN CANBERRA AND SYDNEY, AND ARRANGE FOR MR. CARPENTER TO BE MET AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL BOTH SYDNEY AND CANBERRA. (PURPOSE OF SYDNEY VISIT IS PRIMARILY TO VISIT AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PACIFIC ADMINISTRATION.) ALSO PLEASE COORDINATE SYDNEY AND CANBERRA PROGRAMS WITH FONOFF, ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME IN CANBERRA FOR MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN ADDITION GOA PROGRAM. CARPENTER VISIT PROVIDES EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERNAL EMBASSY BRIEFINGS ON TTPI FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS QUESTION AND RELATED ISSUES.

4. ASSUME GOA AND GPNG WILL MAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARPENTER'S PNG TOUR WHICH UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN INTERIOR DEPT. AND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. REQUEST, HOWEVER, THAT YOU ADVISE DEPT ON CANBERRA AND SYDNEY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

5. FOR MANILA. REQUEST SINGLE ROOM IN DOWNTOWN HOTEL EVENING MARCH 19 WITH CONFIRMING TELEGRAPHIC REPLY. CARPENTER DEPARTS MANILA FOR GUAM MARCH 20 AND REQUIRES NO OTHER ASSISTANCE IN MANILA. KISSINGER
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